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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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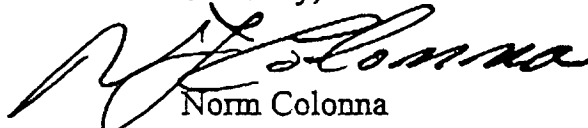
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am the National Sales Manager of Konica Computers. I know computers. I have tried every computer system there is: Linux, Gateway, you name it. But after many tries with other companies, I now use Microsoft exclusively because it works. Its software is superb. I can buy a Microsoft computer with the complete package, Word, Adobe Acrobat, Excel, without having to run all over the place and go through the hassle of integrating different software. I do not condone the antitrust case against Microsoft. The suit was is expensive and time consuming. Microsoft's competitors had difficulty competing in the market place, hence brought suit against the company hoping to limit Microsoft's reach.

A settlement has been reached, and I want this settlement to stand. Any further action is ridiculous and a waste of taxpayer time and money. Even the federal judge who handed down the decision knew it was time to end this suit. We could go on forever, examining every little item and accomplishing nothing except giving in to those jealous souls who wish nothing but ill for Microsoft simply because they aren't as successful, aren't as good.

I support the Microsoft settlement. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Norm Colonna
National Sales Manager

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